

COUNTY PROFILE

Blue Earth Co.

Blue Earth Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

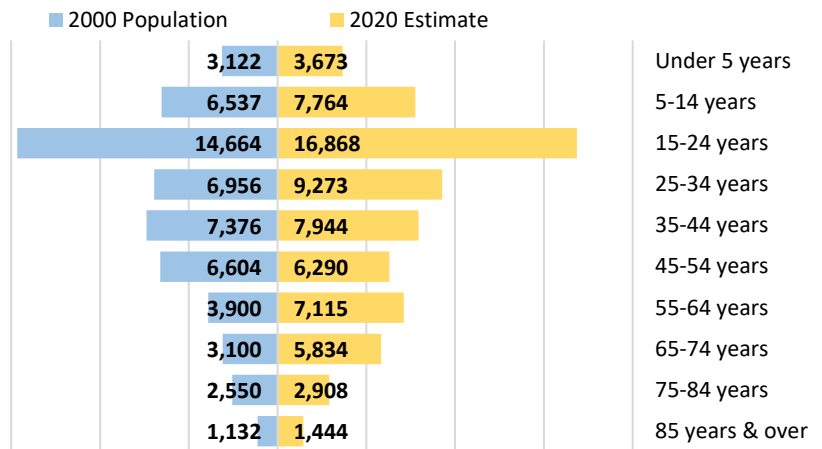
Blue Earth Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 16th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 13th largest in the state. Blue Earth Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	69,112 people	Median Age:	31.4 years
Population change, 2010-2020	5,099 people 8.0% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	3,673	5.3%
5-14 years	7,764	11.2%
15-24 years	16,868	24.4%
25-34 years	9,273	13.4%
35-44 years	7,944	11.5%
45-54 years	6,290	9.1%
55-64 years	7,115	10.3%
65-74 years	5,834	8.4%
75-84 years	2,908	4.2%
85 years & over	1,444	2.1%
Total Population	69,112	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Blue Earth Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Blue Earth Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Blue Earth Co.	3,640	2,387	6,809	4,422	1,274	1,177	97
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

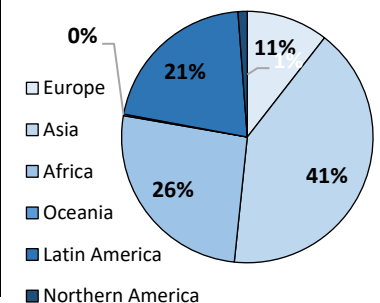
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Blue Earth Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Blue Earth Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Blue Earth Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	3,448	5.2%	944	37.7%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	363	10.5%	33	10.0%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	1,418	41.1%	343	31.9%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	899	26.1%	220	32.4%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	7	0.2%	-5	-41.7%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	761	22.1%	353	86.5%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	720	20.9%	384	114.3%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	41	1.2%	-31	-43.1%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



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Blue Earth Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

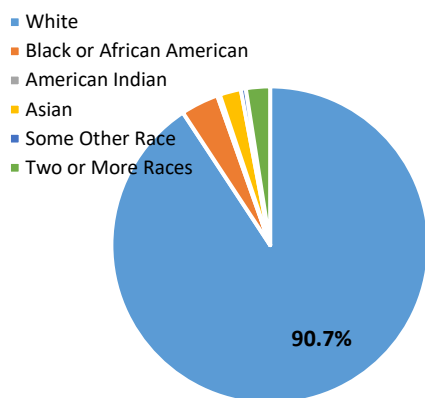


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Blue Earth Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	66,795	100.0%	19.4%	100.0%	13.1%
White	60,604	90.7%	14.1%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	2,578	3.9%	287.1%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	177	0.3%	14.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,454	2.2%	40.5%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	341	0.5%	-11.7%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	1,641	2.5%	183.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,438	3.6%	146.8%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

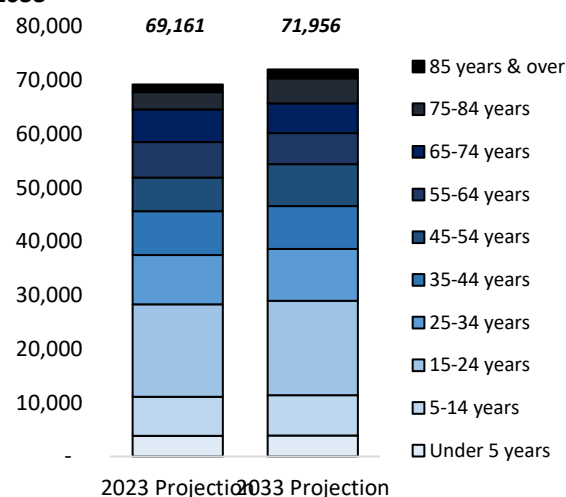
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Blue Earth Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Blue Earth Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	3,829	3,904	75	2.0%
5-14 years	7,271	7,488	217	3.0%
15-24 years	17,232	17,546	314	1.8%
25-34 years	9,160	9,678	518	5.7%
35-44 years	8,139	7,972	-167	-2.1%
45-54 years	6,256	7,761	1,505	24.1%
55-64 years	6,600	5,796	-804	-12.2%
65-74 years	6,046	5,539	-507	-8.4%
75-84 years	3,211	4,616	1,405	43.8%
85 years & over	1,417	1,656	239	16.9%
Total Population	69,161	71,956	2,795	4.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Blue Earth Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Blue Earth Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

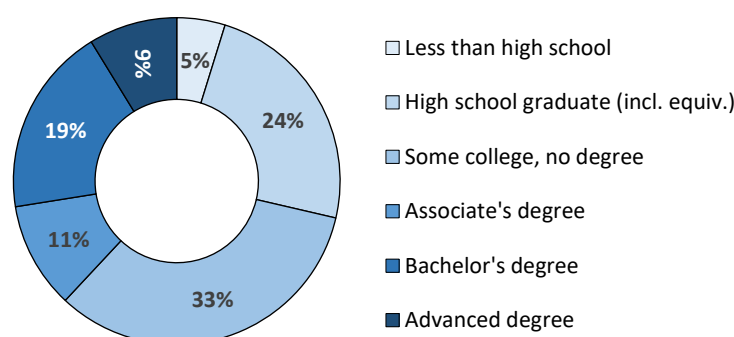
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

95.2%

College-educated: **71.4%**
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **10.5%**
Bachelor's Degree: **18.8%**
Advanced Degree: **8.8%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



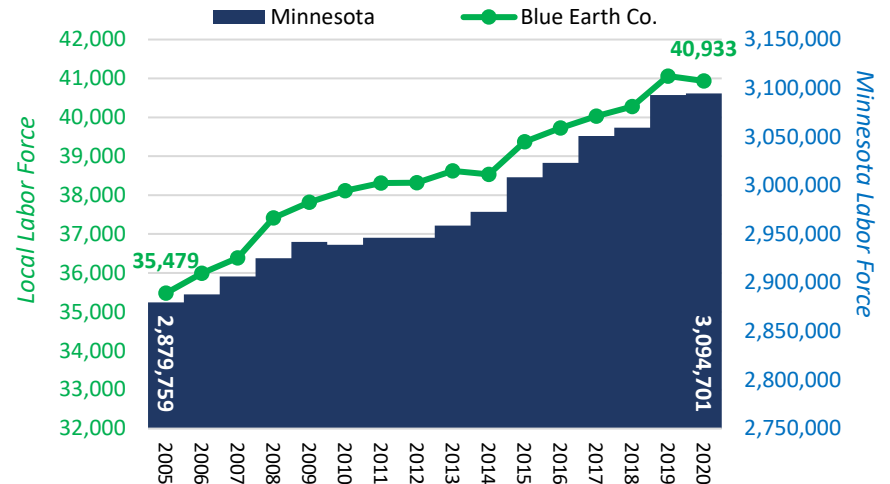
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5%, Blue Earth Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Blue Earth Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.4% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Blue Earth Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

40,933	available workers
<i>Labor Force change,</i> 2005-2020	<i>5,454 workers</i> <i>15.4% increase</i>
5.0%	unemployment rate
<i>6.2%</i>	<i>state</i>
2,047	unemployed workers

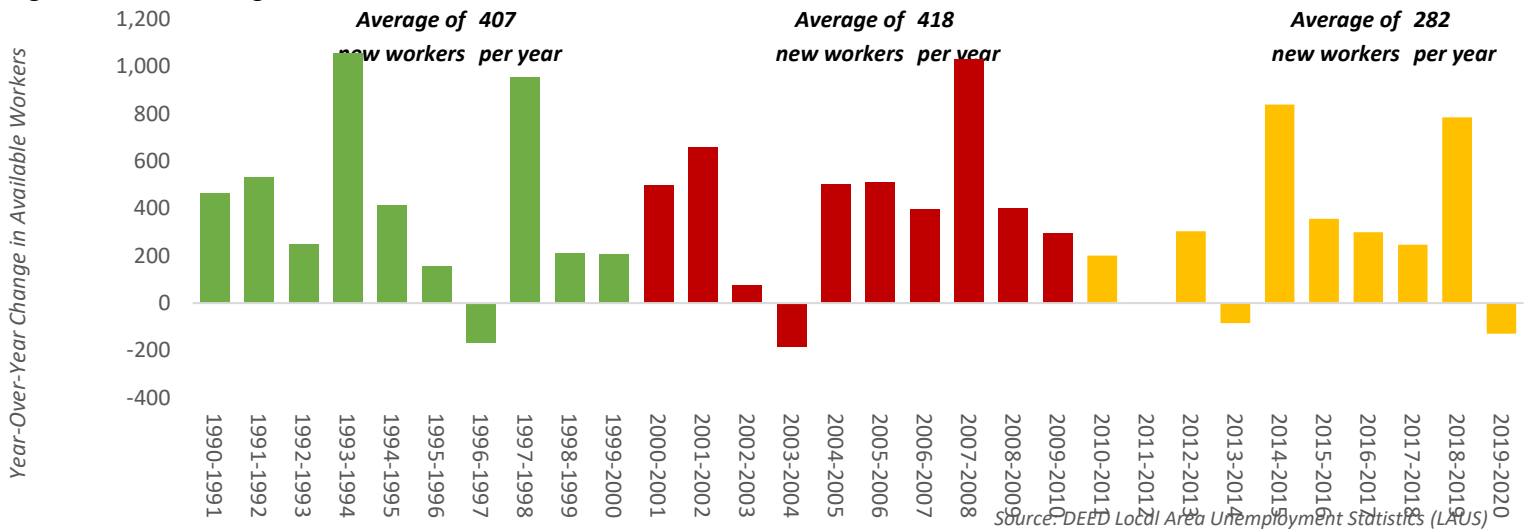
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 406.7 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Blue Earth Co. averaged an annual gain of 418.4 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 281.9 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Blue Earth Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



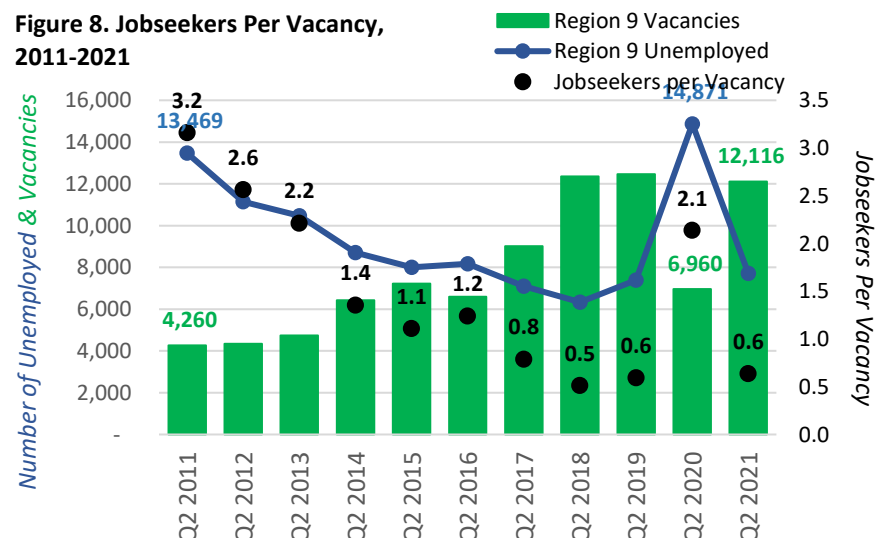
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	11,917	12,236
25 to 54 years	21,196	22,834
55 to 64 years	5,107	4,485
65 years & over	1,988	1,935
Total Labor Force	40,208	41,491

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Blue Earth Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Blue Earth Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Blue Earth Co.			Minnesota		Blue Earth Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	39,624	72.0%	3.8%	69.7%	3.6%	20,416	19,200
16 to 19 years	3,365	64.1%	12.0%	53.2%	11.0%	1,562	1,805
20 to 24 years	8,585	79.0%	2.7%	84.6%	6.0%	4,051	4,535
25 to 44 years	14,582	90.8%	3.0%	88.8%	3.2%	8,020	6,559
45 to 54 years	5,737	87.7%	3.7%	87.6%	2.7%	2,892	2,846
55 to 64 years	5,716	77.4%	3.7%	73.0%	2.8%	2,893	2,825
65 to 74 years	1,403	28.6%	1.1%	27.9%	2.2%	856	548
75 years & over	225	5.6%	6.7%	6.6%	2.4%	142	82

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	36,205	71.9%	3.4%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	1,464	71.6%	12.8%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	162	93.1%	22.8%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	763	58.2%	3.9%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	298	93.7%	4.7%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	726	87.4%	4.8%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,520	85.9%	10.9%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

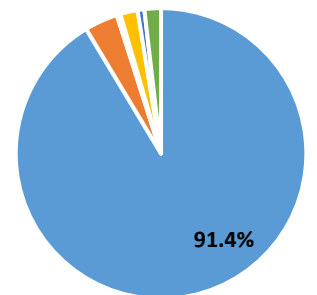
With Any Disability	2,052	60.7%	6.7%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	26,028	86.8%	3.3%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	957	70.6%	4.9%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,827	82.7%	2.6%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	9,425	88.7%	2.9%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9,829	89.7%	1.5%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

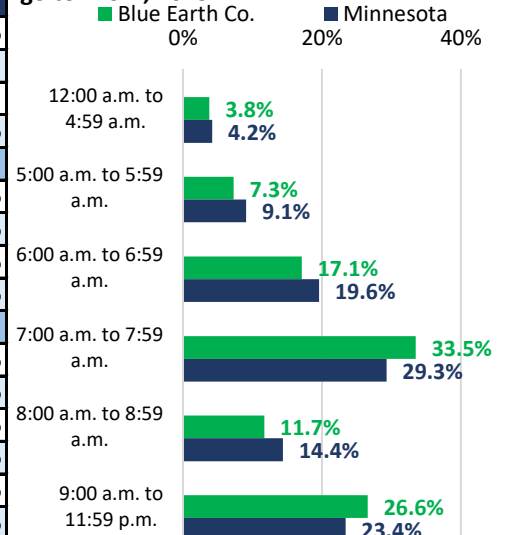


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Blue Earth Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Blue Earth Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Blue Earth Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	36,623	99.6%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	28,056	76.3%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	8,567	23.3%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	147	0.4%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	32,394	88.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	699	1.9%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,618	4.4%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	2,022	5.5%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	8,825	24.0%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	17,061	46.4%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	5,037	13.7%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,420	9.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	882	2.4%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,508	4.1%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



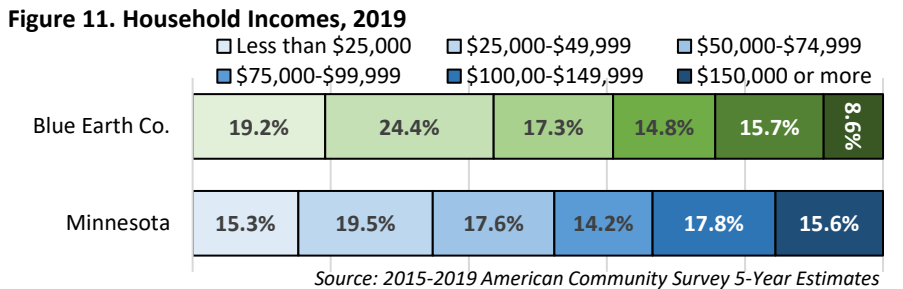
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Blue Earth Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Blue Earth Co. had the 49th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$57,429
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$79,167
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$29,677
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Blue Earth Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.15 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.64 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Blue Earth Co.	\$29,433	\$14.15	\$0	\$347	\$163	\$701	\$631	\$287	\$324
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Blue Earth Co.	\$48,798	\$15.64	\$255	\$793	\$519	\$932	\$727	\$472	\$368
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Blue Earth Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 26th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Blue Earth Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

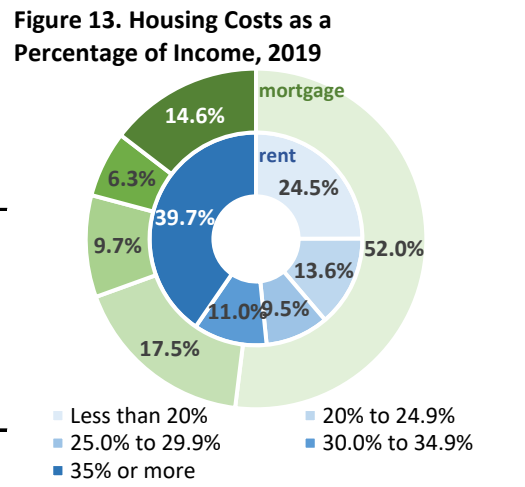
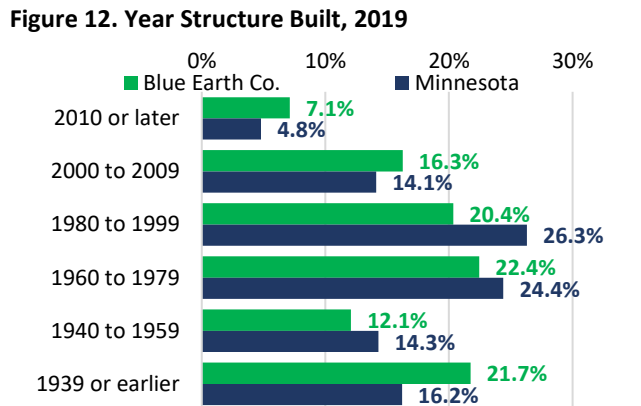
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Blue Earth Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	16,179	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,174	7.3%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,126	7.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,840	17.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,068	25.1%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,236	26.2%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,177	13.5%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	558	3.4%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$184,800		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,379
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.9%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$883
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	50.7%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.76 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.81) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.37) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.76	99,840	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$43.81	4,550	4.6%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.03	3,250	3.3%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.25	1,110	1.1%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.85	1,770	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.99	970	1.0%	1.0	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$23.74	2,650	2.7%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$28.79	410	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.19	8,770	8.8%	1.5	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.33	1,120	1.1%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$33.93	5,520	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.59	6,000	6.0%	1.0	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$21.49	1,420	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.37	8,890	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.47	2,800	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.62	2,060	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.28	8,640	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.31	12,340	12.4%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.69	420	0.4%	2.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.49	3,620	3.6%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.98	4,250	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.31	10,510	10.5%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.43	8,780	8.8%	1.1	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

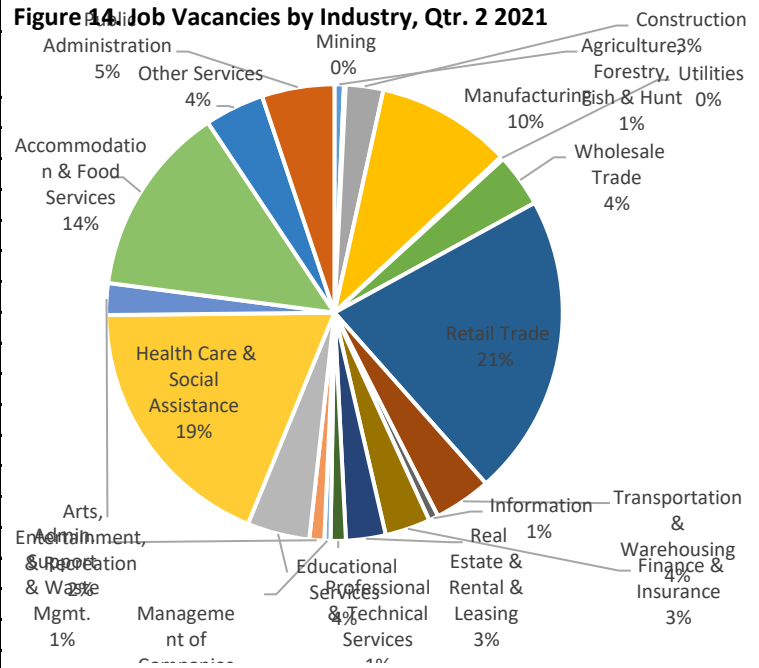
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Blue Earth Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,116	\$15.03
Management	238	\$32.97
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52
Protective Service	141	\$13.79
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92
Production	843	\$15.59
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

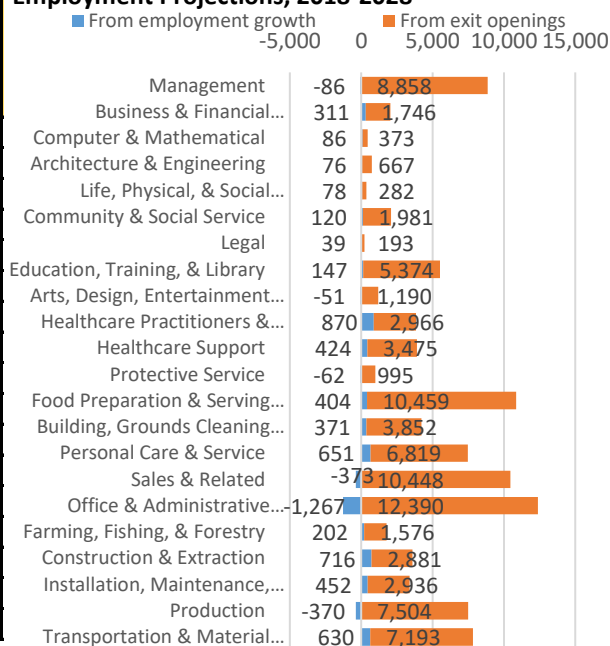
Blue Earth Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Blue Earth Co. had the 12th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Blue Earth Co. was the 69th fastest growing in the past year and the 43rd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Blue Earth Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

2,079 business establishments

\$49,401 annual average wage

37,341 jobs

\$1,844,668,467 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020
-1,327 jobs
-3.4% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

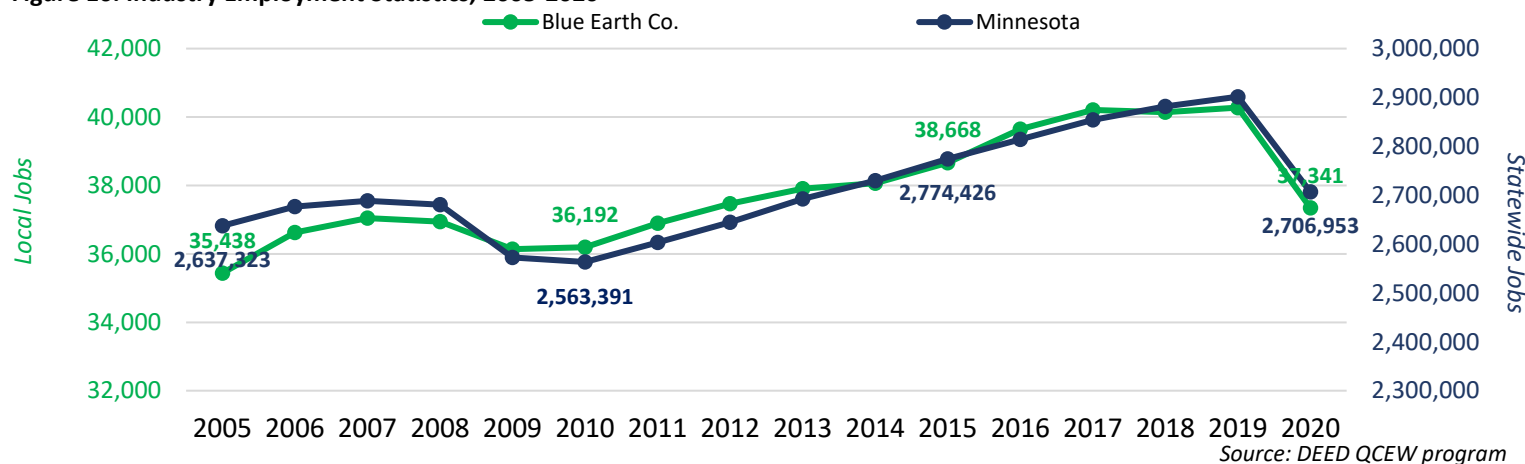
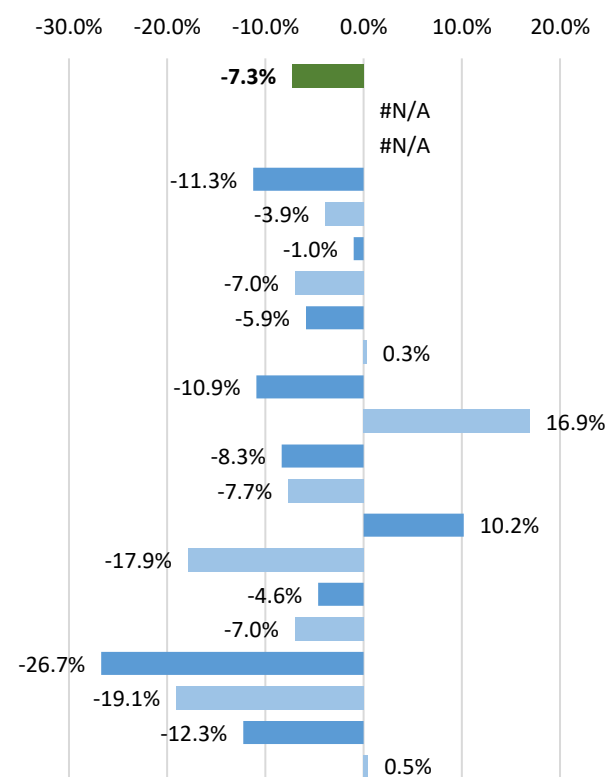


Table 15. Blue Earth Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	37,341	100.0%	\$49,401
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,885	5.0%	\$62,375
Manufacturing	4,009	10.7%	\$64,390
Utilities	197	0.5%	\$102,566
Wholesale Trade	1,157	3.1%	\$65,414
Retail Trade	5,354	14.3%	\$29,704
Transportation & Warehousing	1,505	4.0%	\$43,959
Information	718	1.9%	\$57,858
Finance & Insurance	1,099	2.9%	\$83,095
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	725	1.9%	\$33,551
Professional & Technical Services	1,008	2.7%	\$82,886
Management of Companies	173	0.5%	\$88,216
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	899	2.4%	\$35,863
Educational Services	3,646	9.8%	\$57,428
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,352	22.4%	\$54,460
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	417	1.1%	\$13,648
Accommodation & Food Services	3,215	8.6%	\$15,787
Other Services	1,245	3.3%	\$32,861
Public Administration	1,268	3.4%	\$61,447

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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